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BASKET FUND

Christmas Market Friday Afternoon

Sent To Reformatory For One-Year Term

CARELESS DRIVING BRINGS \$15 FINE

Ambrose Dike of Mount Albert pleaded guilty to four charges of breaking and entering at Newmarket Police Court on Tuesday, and not guilty to a charge of theft of a purse belonging to Miss Violet Ware of Huntsville. On the four charges he was sentenced to the Ontario reformatory for a definite term of one year plus an indeterminate term not to exceed six months on each charge the sentences to run concurrently. On the other charge he was sentenced to thirty days, this sentence also to run concurrently. The places entered were George Davies' store at Musselman's Lake, Phil. Hamilton's service station, the summer home of S. Rosar at Lake Simcoe, and J. A. MacKenzie's service station at Sutton.

Detective Martindale testified that he had questioned accused at the Don Jail on December 12, when he had given a written statement. Then Dike wouldn't sign it, but admitted that it was true.

Constable Major, who was present when the statement was given, corroborated this evidence. At the time these offences took place, Dike was employed at the Office Specialty. He was arrested in Toronto for theft of gasoline and these charges were laid subsequently.

"This business of breaking and entering service stations is a miserable thing to do," remarked His Worship. "There is a great deal of it being done. Usually service station owners aren't wealthy. They are trying to make a living, and when someone steals their stock in trade, they suffer and their families suffer. There is very little excuse for you. You had a job."

"If they gave me a decent wage I wouldn't have to do that," interrupted accused.

"In this country if you aren't satisfied with the income you are making, you are at liberty to quit and get another job," continued Magistrate Woodliffe. "There are plenty of jobs for a boy of your age. There is no evidence before me that you tried to reimburse these people. I have very little sympathy for you. You have deliberately embarked on a criminal career."

George Rodway of Barrie, charged with careless driving by Constable Ferguson, pleaded guilty. To a charge of leaving the scene of an accident he pleaded not guilty.

Frank Agnew of Mount Albert stated that accused had passed him on highway No. 11, near St. Andrew's College, on November 25. "Rodway went to pass and cut in, hitting my left rear fender with his right rear fender," he testified. "My car swerved off the road landing partly in the ditch. I didn't see accused stop at all. \$25 damage was done to my car."

"He paid your garage bill and took you to Toronto?" asked K. M. R. Sliver, defence counsel.

"Yes," replied Agnew.

"On November 25, at 8 p.m., proceeding north out of Aurora,

NOTICE

In order that the staff may enjoy a well-earned holiday, the Management of the King George Hotel wishes to announce that the dining-room will be closed on Christmas Day. A special New Year's dinner will be served on New Year's Day.

TOWN BUYS SNOW-PLOW

Ald. Frank Bowser has acquired for his department, a rebuilt snow-plow which can be attached to the two ton work truck when the necessity arises. This plow has a cut of eight feet, so townfolk should have little trouble with deep snow on the roads this winter.

I noticed a car turn out and pass the leading car, cutting in sharply," testified Constable Ferguson. "As soon as this happened I slowed up on my motorcycle, and turned around and gave chase. Rodway travelled 2 1/2 of a mile from the accident. When I overtook him he stopped. He wasn't trying to stop when he passed me. Accused seemed to be quite normal. He said he couldn't stop as his brakes had been damaged by the impact. Later I took the car to a garage and found that the brakes weren't good, but they hadn't been damaged in the accident."

"Do you know if the brakes were partially frozen or not?" asked Mr. Sliver.

"They were," answered the officer. "I clipped this car and at the time I didn't realize that the impact was enough to put him in the ditch," stated accused. "By the time I had looked through the mirror and saw what had happened, I tried to stop, but it took quite a little while to loosen the brakes. I had no signal at all from the officer."

"The distance that accused travelled was very short," said His Worship. "The accused has given what appears to be a reasonable answer, and I am going to accept it. I will allow him the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the charge. On the charge of careless driving, I fine you the sum of \$15 and \$6.25 costs, or 10 days."

A charge of parking against J. N. Hodgins of R.R. 2, Newmarket, was dismissed.

Constable Ferguson stated that this car was left on a two-lane highway on a hill in the township of East Gwillimbury. Accused had stopped to pick up a chain that had come off his own truck. A car came over the brow of the hill and ran into the rear of the Hodgins truck, damaging it to the extent of \$200.

This charge was dismissed. E. D. Bonisteel of Aurora, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm, was remanded for two weeks. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Jack Ryan of Toronto, charged with fraud by C. E. Case of Newmarket, was remanded two weeks.

Veteran Of Boer War, Harelston Irving Passes

WAS SON OF SIR AEMILIUS IRVING

Christopher Harelston Irving, resident of "Bonshaw," Yonge Street for the greater part of his life, passed away at York County Hospital Tuesday, following a brief illness.

The funeral service will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at St. Paul's Church, Newmarket, with interment in the family plot in St. James' Cemetery, Toronto. Harelston Irving was born in Hamilton, the son of Sir Aemilius Irving and Augusta Guey. His father was a judge in Toronto, but the family home was at the Bonshaw.

The Irving family moved to Yonge street when Harelston was a child. As a boy he attended school at Port Hope, later taking a course at Guelph College. He farmed for a short while before enlisting for the Boer War, where he and a brother served with distinction. For the past years he has lived retired on his spacious estate, coming to Newmarket daily for a chat with old friends.

A big jovial fellow, he made a host of friends, who deeply mourn his passing.

Surviving are two brothers, Humphrey of Toronto, Wentworth of Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. Sutherland, of Montreal.

ALD. ALBERT HIGGINSON BREAKS ELBOW
Ald. Albert Higginson had the misfortune to fall on the Main street in front of Stedman's Saturday afternoon, breaking his right elbow.

TRAINEES THROUGH SATURDAY

The second group of trainees at the Newmarket Military Camp complete their 30-day training period on Saturday. The next camp opens about January 10.

SCOUTS ASSIST VETERANS' SOLDIERS' COMFORT FUND

A cheque for \$10 has been presented to the Newmarket Soldiers' Comfort Fund by No. 2 Scout Troop, Newmarket. This is from the proceeds of a recent collection of newspapers and magazines, which is part of the war activities of the troop.

A similar check, we understand is being sent to the Telegram British War Victims by the boys. This is a very praiseworthy action from the local scouts.

S.O.E.

The Sons of England held their annual "Ladies' Night" on Tuesday evening of this week. Both senior and junior lodges were represented on the program, after which all sat down to a banquet held in the lodge hall.

The Sons of England Society of Canada has already contributed over \$5,000 to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for relief of war victims, of which our local lodge has given \$40, with the promise of more to follow.

STAGE EUCHRE FOR WAR VICTIMS FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Rutledge and Daisy staged a progressive euchre at their home, Huron st., Wednesday evening last, for the Toronto Telegram's British War Victims Fund, at which \$13 was raised. J. O. Little made the amount up to \$15, and Mr. Rutledge put in \$5, which meant a contribution of \$20 for this worthy fund.

Other citizens or organizations would do well to sponsor such evenings throughout the winter months, as the money can be used to such good advantage.

ST. MIKE'S GIVE LOCALS GOOD WORKOUT

St. Michael's Junior B's gave the local junior C squad a good workout Thursday evening last, and though the Toronto squad outscored the home team 9-3, the game was not too one-sided.

Tommy Myers, Bill Jelley and Dixon were the Redmen's goalkeepers. This boy Dixon, who hails from Kingston, was the smoothest thing on the ice and will give the fans something to cheer about this winter.

Kaus in the nets for Charlie Rowntree's boys, turned in a creditable effort, having to be particularly good on the rifling shots from the Irishmen's sticks. Another likely looking chap is Brian Thompson of Sutton. Thompson is a rangy chap and has the earmarks of a smart puck chaser.

On Tuesday night the lads had another workout with a team from the camp, winning by a 1-0 score.

Thursday, December 26, the group schedule opens with Aurora coming here, and Markham going to Sutton.

BRITISH-ISRAEL

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. Norman Campbell, formerly one of the British Israel Crusaders, a group of the younger members of the B.I. World Federation, gave a most excellent address at the regular weekly meeting, taking for his subject "The Defeat of the Dictator."

Next Sunday the meeting will be in the evening at the Strand Theatre, when once again Rev. Harvey Linen will give the address.

AGED RESIDENT, MRS. ELIJAH ROSE, PASSES IN 91ST YEAR

Following an illness of six weeks, the death occurred at her home, Millard Ave., on Friday, of Mary Ann Mitchell, widow of Elijah Rose. Mrs. Rose, one of the oldest citizens of this district, was in her 91st year.

A resident of Newmarket for the past twenty years, the family moved here from Uxbridge where her husband had farmed for the greater part of his life. Of Scottish parents, she was born in Utica, Ontario. Her husband predeceased her in 1929.

The funeral Monday afternoon was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Mr. Copeland of the Gospel Tabernacle, conducted the service.

Palbearers were Charles Rose, Edgar Rose, James Breen, Edward Breen, Leslie Rose and Norman Hopper. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Left to mourn her passing are three daughters, Mrs. Stella Boyd of town, Mrs. R. Pinder of Newmarket and Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, Que., and a son, Alonzo.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Express-Herald will be printed on Monday of next week. Will all correspondents and others who have items of interest for our paper, kindly send in their items as soon as possible. Just phone 27.

RED CROSS ROOMS CLOSED
The Red Cross rooms will close on December 20, and will open again January 6th. 2wk.

LIONS CLUB

RECEIVES THANKS

The Loyal True Blue and Orange Homs, Richmond Hill, Ont., December 14, 1940.

To The Lions Club:
Words fail to express our sincerest thanks to you all for your great kindness in giving our little ones such a treat as you did this morning. They, or rather I should say we, enjoyed the show to the fullest and on behalf of the 100 children who went, I am sending you their heartfelt thanks.

We hope you may have a happy Christmas, and the New Year will bring you peace.

(Signed) L. Crockett, Matron.

WHAT AN EGG!

A pullet egg weighing six and one half ounces—or some three times the size of an ordinary hen's egg, was brought to our office this week. Mr. Elliott of Gorham street is the owner of the pullet that really lays eggs.

MISS NELLIE HODGINS PASSES SUDDENLY

The death occurred suddenly in Toronto on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. Harry Patterson, of Nellie Hodgins, native of King township.

Miss Hodgins, who had resided with Mrs. Patterson for the past 32 years, complained of not feeling well, and a physician was called. The doctor stated that her condition was not serious, but that she would have to take a rest. A few minutes later she passed away.

The funeral service on Monday was from St. Basil's Church, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Muckle conducted the committal prayers at the grave in St. John's R.C. cemetery, Newmarket, where interment took place.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Cain of town, Mrs. Grant of Willowdale, and three brothers, Frank and Edward of Toronto, and Joseph of Glenville.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM ENGLISH FRIEND

Following is a copy of a letter received Dec. 11, 1940, by Colin C. Gamble, 2 Eagle street, from a friend 83 years old, living in London.

4 Clarges Street, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

Dear Mr. Gamble,—
Your letter of 29 Oct. to hand. Bombs have dropped all around me, one in this street and two in the next street, and I have no windows left in my office. I have had them boarded up.

The damage around here is great. You have read or heard on the wireless the particulars of the buildings damaged. Many churches have suffered. Despite the zoom of planes and the noise of guns, and the crash of bombs, I sleep well, and am very well and carry on.

We Londoners are a cheery lot. I go to my club for lunch, play a rubber or two of bridge and get back here before blackout, and play Patience until the guns begin to fire, when I proceed to my couch on the ground floor, ready to evacuate through the front door in case of necessity.

Italy is getting what it deserves and her attack on Greece helps us.

Sorry about the Empress of Britain. Glad of Roosevelt's victory. Kindest greetings.

COMING EVENTS

JAN. 17—The Red Cross is sponsoring another dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's Orchestra. Reserve the date.

DANCING at the Saturday Night Club every Saturday night from 8.30 till midnight, in the R.S.A. Bugle Band Hall. Music by the Saturday Nilers. Also dancing every evening.

KNOCKED OVER BY CAR TEARS LIGAMENTS IN LEG
John Kye of Arden Ave. had the misfortune to be knocked over by a car in Toronto one day last week, tearing the ligaments in his leg. John is a patient at York County Hospital.

ST. PAUL'S W.A.

Last Thursday St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary held their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. John Rosamond; president, Mrs. A. J. Pastone; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. O. Little; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Norman Macleod; corr. sec., Mrs. Robt. Large; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence; sec. of Little Helpers, Mrs. Charles Evans; sec. of living message, Mrs. A. Thompson; sec. of social service, Mrs. Fred Coupland; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Wm. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. Fred Hoare and Mrs. F. Coupland; organist, Mrs. T. Leach; rector's nominees, Mrs. J. Riddell, Mrs. J. Hillier; convener of refreshment committee, Mrs. J. O. Little.

LIONS' CHRISTMAS BASKET FUND

There is still time to send your donation to the Lions Christmas Basket Fund. The goods have all been purchased and packed, the Lions relying on your generosity to help pay the bills. Any amount—just what you can spare will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Donations
Acknowledged previously \$19.00
Eddie Gibson 1.00
Strand Theatre 5.00
Dixon Pencil Co. 15.00
Loblaws Groceries 5.00
Office Specialty Co. 100.00
King George Hotel 10.00
Robert Simpson Co. 20.00
T. Eaton Co. 5.00
Mrs. Anna M. Sutherland 5.00
A friend, Queensville 1.00
\$186.00

MILITARY SALUTE NONE TOO SIMPLE

A soldier's life is not an easy one. Despair, disillusion, and danger dog his weary footsteps. Who knows in what innocent guise the black-cloaked goddess of disaster lurks to snare the unwary or the morally unstable.

For example, let us take this business of saluting, an act much similar to the civilian practise of osculation although, as in the case with most army methods, somewhat lacking in the warmth and intimacy of the latter. A simple gesture is the salute. Seemingly childish in its simplicity, the novice and sometimes even the practiced performer is often brought rudely to a realization of the complexities and complications that are ever present.

At first consideration the idea of casualties resulting from this recognition of rank would seem ridiculous, but several cases prove this to be an erroneous conjecture. Take the case of Private X, whose name we will not disclose, but who was a member of Platoon Seven. A sad case this; it took place while said private was being initiated into the intricacies of the salute. Bringing his arm up the long way in the correct manner, and holding it for exactly the correct time, Private X cut his arm sharply to his side with disastrous effect. His arm hanging limply by his side, his face a ghastly white, he was removed to the office of the M.O. where he was discharged from the regiment suffering from a dislocated shoulder. Sorrow filled his soul and much sympathy was heaped upon him as he disconsolately took his way home.

There is also the case of Private Blodgett. Walking smartly in his military manner (both hands in his pockets and his back bowed in a graceful arc), he perceived in the fog that always surrounds him, the dignified form of a major. Prompt to act, he sprang to a magnificent example of the salute. Alas, pride goeth before a fall, and with a resounding smack he hit the icy ground. Pain has persisted in the nether regions and Private Blodgett finds it necessary to sleep with his backside vulnerable to air spray. Moreover, a certain sergeant, with many years' experience, was seen to smartly salute a transportation corporal on the parade ground, much to their mutual embarrassment.

It is easily seen from these outstanding examples that the simplest army practices are often associated with deep pain, both physical and spiritual. Truly a soldier's life is not an easy one.

—The Colours.

Victory Ours, Command Reassures

MONDAY MARKET

Remember the special market Monday afternoon, Dec. 23. Plenty of fowl at reasonable prices. This is your market—use it!

HERBIE CAIN HAS BROKEN NOSE

Herbie Cain of the Boston Bruins sustained a broken nose in a recent league fixture.

RESERVE THE DATE

Reserve January 17 for the lecture in Trinity United Church, by Mrs. J. F. Davidson, under the auspices of the Women's Reading Club.

HOLIDAY DANCE ATTRACTIONS AT WALNUT VIEW

Special Christmas night and New Year's Eve dance attractions have been booked for the Walnut View Rendezvous, Armitage, with Ken. Ponting's orchestra. Reserve these dates and arrange to join the happy crowd which will be attending.

ALEC DUNN PASSES FOLLOWING LENGTHY ILLNESS

Following a lingering illness, Alexander Dunn of Main Street, well-known citizen, passed away at York County Hospital on Monday.

Born at Mount Albert on Nov. 16, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dunn, he married Bertha Kester in March 1909. For the past nine years he had been a resident of Newmarket. A genial, likeable chap, Alec will be missed by a wide circle of friends throughout this district.

The funeral service Wednesday afternoon, from the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Runnells of Trinity United Church, was largely attended. Pallbearers were six nephews, Guy Williamson, Newton Williamson, John A. Williamson, Grant Draper, Edward Wrightman and George A. Kester. Interment took place at Mount Albert Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, William A. and Clarke H. (Sammy); two daughters, Mrs. H. Clark (Helen) of Vineland, and Clara R., Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. John Williamson, Newmarket; Mrs. J. F. Burr, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. W. R. Steeper, Mount Albert, and a grandchild, Patsy Dunn of town.

Massed Parade Marks Final Week-End

PLEASE!!!

On our books are numerous small accounts for small ads, subscriptions, church events, etc., etc. We have trusted you. We trust that you will settle your account before the end of the year, whether it is 25c or \$100. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SR. LADIES' AID

The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Christian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. William Winkworth, Pearson Street, on Friday afternoon, December 27, at 2.30 p.m. Note the change, Friday in place of Thursday.

ESTEEMED LADY, MRS. A. J. LONDREY, DIES IN 80TH YEAR

Since July 22 with a heart condition, Sarah Hannah Firth, widow of A. J. Londrey of Thornbury, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Colin Widdfield, Court street, on Friday, December 13.

Mrs. Londrey, who was in her 80th year, had lived with her daughter since the death of her husband in August.

Born in Port Stanley, she was married 58 years ago, spending all her married life on the same farm near Thornbury. Of a lovable disposition, she had made many warm friends in her short stay in Newmarket, as was attested by the wealth of floral tributes.

The funeral service on Monday afternoon from her daughter's home, was conducted by the Rev. Alec Stewart of Jordan, an old friend of the family. A short service was held in Thornbury Tuesday morning, with interment at Thornbury cemetery.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Widdfield; a son, Corle, and six grandchildren. One son died last year and another in infancy.

PTE. ROBT. WEBB INTERVIEWS COL. HARKNESS

"The splendid spirit of self-sacrifice, which has led so many men to give up lucrative positions so that they might serve their country at this crucial hour, is the driving force that will ensure victory," the commanding officer told me this morning. He praised his own officers and N.C.O.'s very highly, and mentioned several who had accepted a rank lower than they held in the first World War. He also mentioned others who had held excellent jobs in civilian life but had abandoned them in order to serve their country in the best way they knew.

The trainees know something about their commanding officer that the writer sought an interview. Doubtful as to the possibility, I presented myself to the Adjutant, and in a faltering voice, made the request. Captain Dodgson smiled pleasantly, and very kindly consented to arrange a meeting.

The office of Lt.-Col. Harkness is situated at the rear of the Battalion Headquarters hut and is quite unobtrusive. During the interview a springer spaniel slept peacefully in a corner of the room.

Having had little or no experience at this sort of thing, I confess I was awkward and somewhat nervous at first, but the frank and genial manner of the Commanding Officer soon put me completely at ease. It was like talking to an old friend.

The Commanding Officer was reluctant to talk about himself and very modest about his military career. However, we did manage to glean the following facts:

In 1914 he enlisted as a private in the Canadian Engineers and went overseas with the first division to Salisbury Plain. From there he was moved to Shorncliffe Military Camp at Folkestone. In June of 1915 he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant into the Imperial Army. From then on he served with the Welsh Regiment until the Armistice. He rose rapidly, and in the closing months of the war, commanded the regiment. He was wounded in July, 1916, and also in March, 1918, during the big push. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre in July, 1916, and the D.S.O. in the latter (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4).

CAPT. ANDREWS DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS

Sunday, Dec. 15, was a day Class II trainees will all remember.

The church service, conducted in the drill hall, stirred deeply those attending. Speaking from the platform in the centre of the hall, Captain Andrews delivered an inspiring message.

"Christ came into the world to give us a perfect pattern to follow," the Padre said. He urged that we all fashion our lives according to this pattern. It was not an easy task, he admitted, and went on to explain that in order to be successful, it was necessary for us to recognize the value of established good habits, to have a positive purpose and to obtain that immunity from evil which comes only through comradeship with Christ and His Church. In concluding the chaplain expressed to all present, his sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas.

The splendid music provided by the Newmarket Citizens' Band, did much to enhance the ceremony and everyone joined in the singing of hymns especially chosen for the occasion. They included "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

At the conclusion of the service, the battalion gathered on the parade ground, and from there marched through the town of Newmarket. Every arm was swinging and buttons shone brightly in the sunlight. It was easy to march to the stirring music of the Toronto Scottish and the Citizens' Band, and the people of Newmarket viewed the invading army with interest and admiration. It was indeed an impressive sight.

Lt. Colonel Duncanson, D.S.O., took the salute from a reviewing stand erected before the King George Hotel.

—The Colours.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT of 1940

Be generous with Canada. Help the country's financing through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

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"Heap on more wood; the wind is chill
"But let it whistle as it will,
"We'll keep our Christmas merry still."

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Christmas: Going Monday, Dec. 23 to Wednesday, Dec. 25 inclusive. Return Limit: Leaving destination not later than Midnight (E.S.T.) Thursday, Dec. 26.

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Good going: Friday, Dec. 20 to Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1941 inclusive. Return Limit: Leaving destination not later than Midnight (E.S.T.) Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1941.

Tickets and complete information from any Agent.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Christmas

By Golden Glow
Naturally this Christmas can't be the "Merry Christmas" of other years, but Christmas is Christmas, and we celebrate it with a deeper feeling in our hearts, and our thoughts fly to the war-torn countries, and the prayer for help comes instinctively to our lips, a prayer for the peace of the world. But where there are children, especially, they must not be entirely cheated of the joys of Christmas as we knew it in our younger days.

Light up the Christmas wreaths, the out-of-doors Christmas trees, tune in to the carols on the radio. If you have an indoor Christmas tree, get the young folk busy making decorations for it. Recall what we heard last year over the air on the Lux program, on how to make snow for your Christmas tree. Here are the directions:
1 large box lux, 2 scant cups of warm water, whip up to suds, lay all along the branches. For extra glamour sprinkle over the suds a box of artificial snow.
And here is another secret. It makes the tree last longer. You can also help keep the tree from shedding its needles by standing it in a container of salt and water, but be careful! If someone gets too strenuous, you may get a shower-bath, or shall I say better, a "foot bath" on those grand new Christmas house slippers!

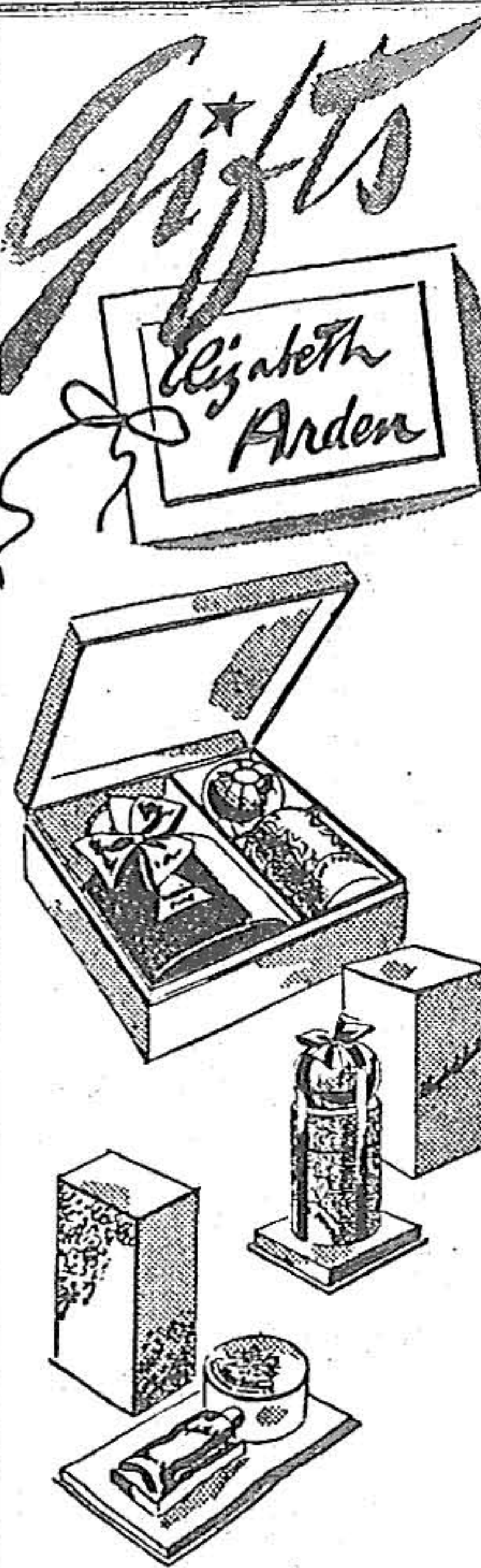
And buy some pop-corn and let the children pop it themselves, and thread it on long strings. Turn them loose in the basement when there is a good red glowing fire, so it won't fill the house with gas if they open the furnace door. They do certainly love and appreciate a Christmas tree all the more if they have a hand in adorning it.

Let them cut stars or any other ornament that takes their fancy—put glue or paste on it and sprinkle with shiny, glistening artificial snow.

There are ever so many ways of making little things—maybe it won't look so grand, as if we had bought all the manufactured ones at the store, but it will be lovely in their eyes, and they will take such pride in their handiwork.

Maybe we older ones would like a winter bouquet. Try this: Dip branches of any shrub, large or small, to suit your need, maybe things would be the size you wish, but dip them in thick heavy starch, made as if for starching clothes, then, while wet, sprinkle with artificial Christmas tree snow. Or get little branches and cut small pieces of colored tissue paper and glue little tufts of several colours together on the branches to represent flowers.

For a simple centre-piece, get a mirror, square or round, and on it place several little artificial Christmas trees with a tiny reindeer or two, and perhaps a tiny Santa Claus in his sleigh with his



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Bath Set... a chubby, fragrant cake of June Geranium Soap sits on top of a pink and white box of Elizabeth Arden Dusting Powder... \$1.90

Bath Bounty... a big, beautiful box of delicate Dusting Powder and a bottle of sparkling Flower Mist for after-bath friction. Orange Blossom or Carnation \$2.15 In White Orchid Fragrance... \$2.75

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reindeer drawing it over the ice, represented by the mirror—a kit of cotton wool with sprinkles of artificial snow, will cover the edge of the mirror.

But why go on—no doubt most of you could tell me a lot more than I know. However, sometimes we forget and a "word in season" recalls it to our minds. There is one decorated Christmas tree that interests me keenly, especially as we have so much snow, and that is the "Birds' Christmas tree. Did any of you try the way I suggested to keep the food from being knocked to the ground? I suggested those net bags we buy onions in from our grocer. You can put a good-sized piece of suet in one; in fact, you can put two, one in each end, and tie it in the middle. Tie the bag firmly in a tree or lilac bush or on the rose trellis, and if you don't have plenty of bird visitors I miss my guess! I have had so many that I've had to replenish my onion bags several times.

The starlings are so hungry always, and they gobble the food so fast that you are always afraid the smaller birds will not get a chance at all. I have seen so many varieties this winter, some that I can't place, even searching through a bird book very carefully. Neither myself nor my interested neighbours. However, we have the cardinal bird back again enjoying our hospitality, and if it isn't a Christmas bird, then what do you want? It is a scarlet streak as it flies from one place to another.

The dear little downy woodpecker with its red head, tapping away so cheerily, and the squirrels too. Do you save your prune stones and plum pits for them? They will appreciate that. Newmarket has some beautiful squirrels, black and gray both, and we all take such delight in them. The way they navigate the telephone wires is something to make you marvel. Remember them at Christmas too, if you have any near your home.

The lighted Christmas trees all along Yonge street always are a keen delight, and I would certainly feel as if I was missing one of the special pleasures of Christmas if I didn't have a ride along that wonderful highway (No. 11) to see them blossom once a year! The ruby, sapphire and emerald and amber lights gleaming and shining out from the darkness turn a commonplace landscape into a regular fairyland.

Yes, for our own sakes as well as for the children, we must still celebrate Christmas. We have a "morale" to keep up, and I do honestly think this is one way to help. The war and all that it entails will, of course, be always in the background of our thoughts, but let us keep Christmas notwithstanding.

Bobby—"Say, ma..."
Mother—"What is it, my dear?"
Bobby—"It's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time."

25 Years Ago

From The Express-Herald of December 13, 1915.

Dr. Bastedo and his son, of New York, are visiting his mother for a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Robertson was called away last week on account of the death of her brother, Dr. Brae.

Word has been received from Pte. John B. McDonald that he has a pass for a few days and is on a visit to Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Red Cross Society made about \$16 at the little tea they had in the Town Hall, the evening after the banquet.

The Field Comforts Committee, composed of Mrs. Dr. Clark and Miss N. Forsyth, are quite pleased over the amount they raised at the Strand last Tuesday night.

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Hockey Club was held at the King George Hotel on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected: Patrons—Hon. E. J. Davis, J. F. Wildman, W. H. S. Cane, T. H. Lennox, M.P.P., J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., J. M. Walton, Hon. Mackenzie King; Hon. Pres.—K. N. Robertson; President—A. J. Davis; Vice-Pres.—H. Doyle; Secretary—R. M. Brimson; Treasurer—J. H. Fox; Manager Junior Team—B. McHale; Manager Intermediate Team—F. Duncan.

There was a special meeting held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday afternoon of the ladies to consider the appointing of officers for the Field Comforts. The following ladies were elected:

Convener—Mrs. W. H. S. Cane; Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; Executive—Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. B. W. Hunter, Mrs. C. H. R. Clark and Miss Nellie Forsyth.

A public meeting of the citizens of North York will be held in the Town Hall, Newmarket, on Saturday at 2 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a North York War Auxiliary. The band of the 12th York Rangers will be present and enliven proceedings. The War Auxiliary is to aid recruiting in this part of the province.

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Art Stephens' Shell station was entered Sunday and a mantel radio stolen.

Mr. Blackwell of Barrie, has purchased the Newmarket Motor Sales, Main Street.

Dorland - Bender Casket Co. have leased the Oddfellow's Hall for the manufacture of metal caskets.

Local Market: butter, 30c; eggs, 25c, 30c, 32c; chickens, 16c, 18c; turkeys, 21c, 22c.

Meter readers are to be labelled so that housewives can tell who is at the door, council decided on Monday evening.

20,000 lbs. of poultry were sold at the Stouffville Christmas market.

Mrs. W. G. Proctor was given a surprise birthday party Thursday on her 81st birthday.

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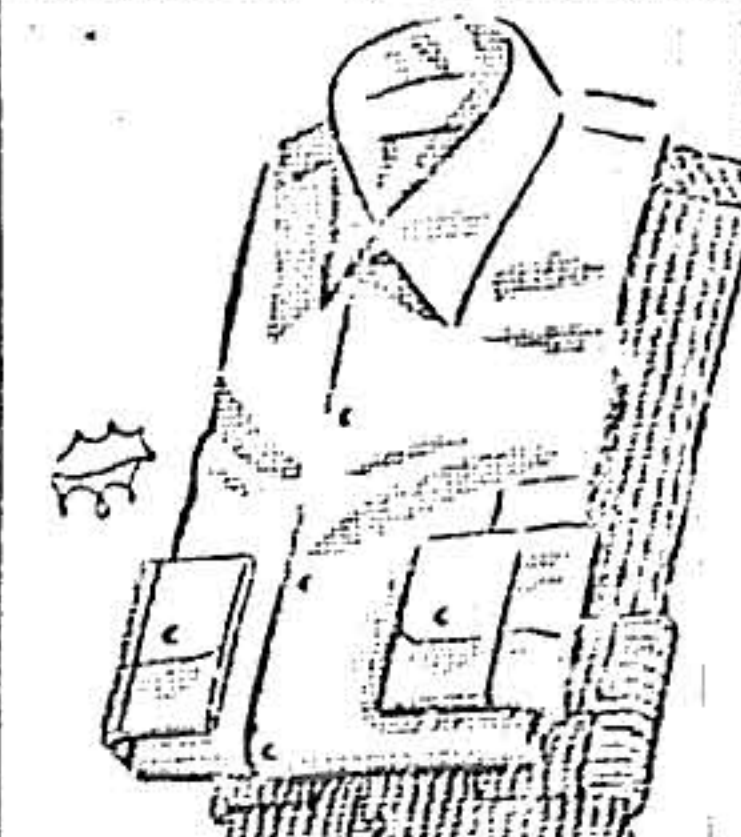
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TWO PEPPERED WITH SHOTS WHILE SKATING AT AURORA

Owner of Pond on Kennedy Ave. Property Shuts Warning. Then Fires Gun at Pair

Sprayed with shotgun pellets while skating on a pond at Aurora Sunday, Keith Southwood, 19, and Harry Burge, 29, were taken to the Toronto General Hospital with numerous wounds.

Southwood, it was stated by Dr. C. R. Boulding, attending physician, had 30 pellets in his thighs, hand and abdomen. Burge his half brother, has 15 pellets scattered through his body.

Although the two spent a comfortable night, their doctor feared that complications might arise and make their condition serious.

Ernest Bonisteel, owner of the large tract of land on Kennedy street, west, where the shooting took place, was charged with wounding. He was released on \$1,000 bail. He appeared in Newmarket police court on Tuesday and was remanded two weeks.

The half brothers were enjoying their first skate of the season when the accident occurred. They had been on the ice only a few minutes when a shot rang out. The two dropped to the ice, almost simultaneously.

Dr. C. R. Boulding ordered them removed to the Toronto hospital. It was stated that Bonisteel had only wanted to scare the boys away. A neighbor, who heard the shots, phoned police. Col. Thomas Dann, one-time deputy commissioner of the R.C.M.P., took the youths to the doctor's office in his car.

The pond, where the shooting took place, has been a skating rink for children of the town for several years, until the closed-in town rink is opened. It was reported that children using the pond on Saturday had been warned to stay away. Others who skated there the same day deny that they had been given any warning.

The pond, a natural one, makes an ideal skating rink, sheltered as it is by two large hills on the east and west sides, keeping the strong cold winds from sweeping across the surface.

Both men, who work at the Sisman Shoe Company, were said by neighbors, to be very quiet. They had lived in Aurora for years, and skating was one of their principal sporting activities.

It was reported that Bonisteel appeared at his back door, which is quite close to the pond, warned the two and then fired when they declined to stop skating.

DANCE FOR GREEK RELIEF FUND AT SCHOMBERG

Citizens of Schomberg and King township are going to show the Greeks that they really appreciate the licking they are giving the men of Mussolini, and on Friday evening, December 27, are sponsoring a dance in the town hall, Schomberg, Russ Creighton and his orchestra will provide the music for round and square dancing.

Admission is but 50c, with lunch provided.

On the committee arranging the big night are Ross Black, Gus Farquhar, Ab. Bennett and Fred Lister. Let's have a good crowd.

TRAVELLING SECRETARY OF W.C.T.U. ADDRESSES NEWMARKET BRANCH

On December 10, Miss Rosamond Duff, Travelling Secretary of the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union spoke at a meeting of the Newmarket W.C.T.U. at the home of the president, Mrs. A. Winn. Miss Duff told us of the work being done throughout the Province and showed two films emphasizing the effect of alcohol on the body and safety precautions which should be practised.

Miss Duff leaves shortly to take a further course in Chicago under the able leadership of Miss Bertha Palmer, Director of Alcohol Education in the United States.

At the evening missionary aux. of the United Church, Miss Duff spoke emphasizing our responsibility for the boy and for the girl. We should see that proper laws are enforced for their protection.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Miss Duff gave an illustrated lecture to the pupils of the King George school and also to the pupils of the Alexander Muir school. At both schools a cordial reception was given to Miss Duff.

CHURCHES OF NEWMARKET OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER JAN. 6-10

The Newmarket Ministerial Association at its meeting at Trinity Church on Wednesday night, made arrangements for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer, Monday through Friday, January 6 to 10, 1941. Rev. Mr. Patstone, newly elected president, was in the chair.

This is an annual observance joining with the Christians of all churches throughout the world in keeping with the outline offered by the World's Evangelical Alliance whose headquarters are in London, England. While this is held every year, it is felt that it is worthy of special interest and consideration by all concerned this year, not only because of the need of united prayer during these critical days of our Empire, but also because the churches in Newmarket are planning a program to meet the needs of all ages and groups in the community.

Tentative plans include the following: Monday is to be observed as Young People's Night, Tuesday as Women's Night, Wednesday as Men's Night, Thursday as Missionary Night, Friday as Soldiers' Night. More details will be announced in the near future as to location and speakers for each meeting.

There will be a different church and speaker for each night. In the meantime let us all plan and pray for the success of this united effort.

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GORDON OUGH RECEIVES STRIPE

Gordon Ough of town, who is a trainee at the Long Branch Military Camp, was made a lance corporal last week—the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a trainee. Gordon is attached to the 48th Highlanders' Co.

KING PIONEER PASSES

William Patrick passed away at his home on the 3rd concession of King on Thursday, Dec. 5, 1940. His wife, Fanny Edwards, predeceased him 20 years ago. He was born on the 4th of King in 1854, and has lived at his present home 41 years.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Emily Brown of Newmarket; also two sons, Jesse of Newmarket, and Herbert at home, and five grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Dec. 7, to Aurora cemetery. The pallbearers were Clifford White, Leonard Hall, Tom Cutting, Arthur Storey, Norman Teasdale and George Robinson.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Pte. Earl Cole, who until recently has been stationed in Newfoundland, and now at Sussex, New Brunswick, arrived home for Christmas holidays on Monday. Earl has put on 22 pounds since joining the army.

IMPORTANT RED CROSS NOTICE

The Red Cross rooms will be closed from Tuesday, December 24, to January 6.

SPECIAL MARKET MONDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a special market on Monday afternoon, December 23. Prize Christmas market Friday, December 20. Friday afternoon markets throughout the winter months and until further notice.

CHILDREN FROM ORANGE ORPHANAGE ENTERTAINED

The Strand Theatre and the Newmarket Lions co-operated Saturday morning in entertaining the children from the Orange Orphanage at Richmond Hill. The Strand provided a splendid show and the Lions the transportation.

SHIP FOX PELTS VALUED AT \$15,000

These are busy days at the Thompson Fox Ranch west of Bethesda in the Gormley district. Killing has been going on at the rate of 80 to 100 foxes a day. The pelts are shipped from Stouffville to Powassan where there is a large curing plant. Over \$15,000 worth of pelts have been shipped so far this season from the local depot, in fact this amount has gone forward in ten days.

This last spring the ranch raised 1070 pups, but all of them have been killed, together with the older foxes, so that the Gormley Fox Ranch is really non-existent from this time on. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, managers, will remain on the property for an indefinite time. Mr. Thompson, the owner, died a few weeks ago.

LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

The following interesting letter from Hull, England, was received recently by Frank Chandler.

From Hull.

Billy seems to have settled down to his job of work as a city man, as well as can be expected, but he still gets in his six or eight miles' walk in the evening. He is the official spotter at the office, and when the sirens sound, he has to give the signal to the staff to take cover, as they do not stop work until there is danger of a raid in the district.

Last Friday, at about 6.15 p.m., we were having our dinner when a plane came over and dropped nine bombs in a line. Two fell in a cemetery just at the back of our garden. One on a house in the next avenue and smashed it to pieces. The occupants were in an Anderson shelter and were unhurt. They were middle-aged people and had been teased, because every time the sirens sounded, they went into their shelter, but it has undoubtedly saved their lives, but it is a sight to see the broken windows and tiles off the roof; but are the people downhearted? Not a bit of it, and they are clearing up the mess and carrying on cheerfully, knowing that things will be replaced some day soon. There was one terrible raid about a month ago and the plane dropped sea mines with a parachute attached to them. These were no doubt intended for the River Humber, but he missed that and they fell in a residential area and caused much damage to property, but the residents soon found fresh homes and with a grant from the government were able to buy fresh goods for homemaking. There is, nowhere, any sign of giving in, and after a raid people are more determined than ever to see that Hitler and his gang will never set foot in England.

We are very interested to hear about your camp at Newmarket, and if any of the boys should come to Hull we should be happy to welcome them to our home. The soldiers in Hull are occupying all the empty houses and are not in camps during the winter months, which should be better for their health. They all look well fed and seem happy enough. We have enjoyed living in our new home during this last summer and the garden has been very interesting. We had a good crop of potatoes and vegetables, and some lovely flowers.

This is Wednesday, Nov. 13th. I was interrupted by the sirens and have not had a chance to finish this sooner. Just now we have had a plane over and the gun near us has fired 18 rounds right over our house, but I have not heard any bombs drop. It does rattle things a bit, but we do not feel nervous of the gunfire. I hope you will get this letter in time for Xmas and that you will have a happy and peaceful time.

We shall appreciate the days and nights when war is over and we can sleep in the knowledge that no air raids will happen suddenly. Well, I will finish with love to you all from all of us here. Cheerio!

Your loving sister,

Louie.

ANOTHER RESTAURANT COMING

It is rumoured that a Chinese restaurant will occupy the Blanchard building on the west side of Main street, when it is vacated by the present tenants, the Arcade store.

PAPER AND LICENSE PLATES COLLECTION

The Cubs and Scouts are having another paper collection in January of 1941. Also they are collecting old 1940 license plates. Save your old markers and the Scouts and Cubs will pick them up.

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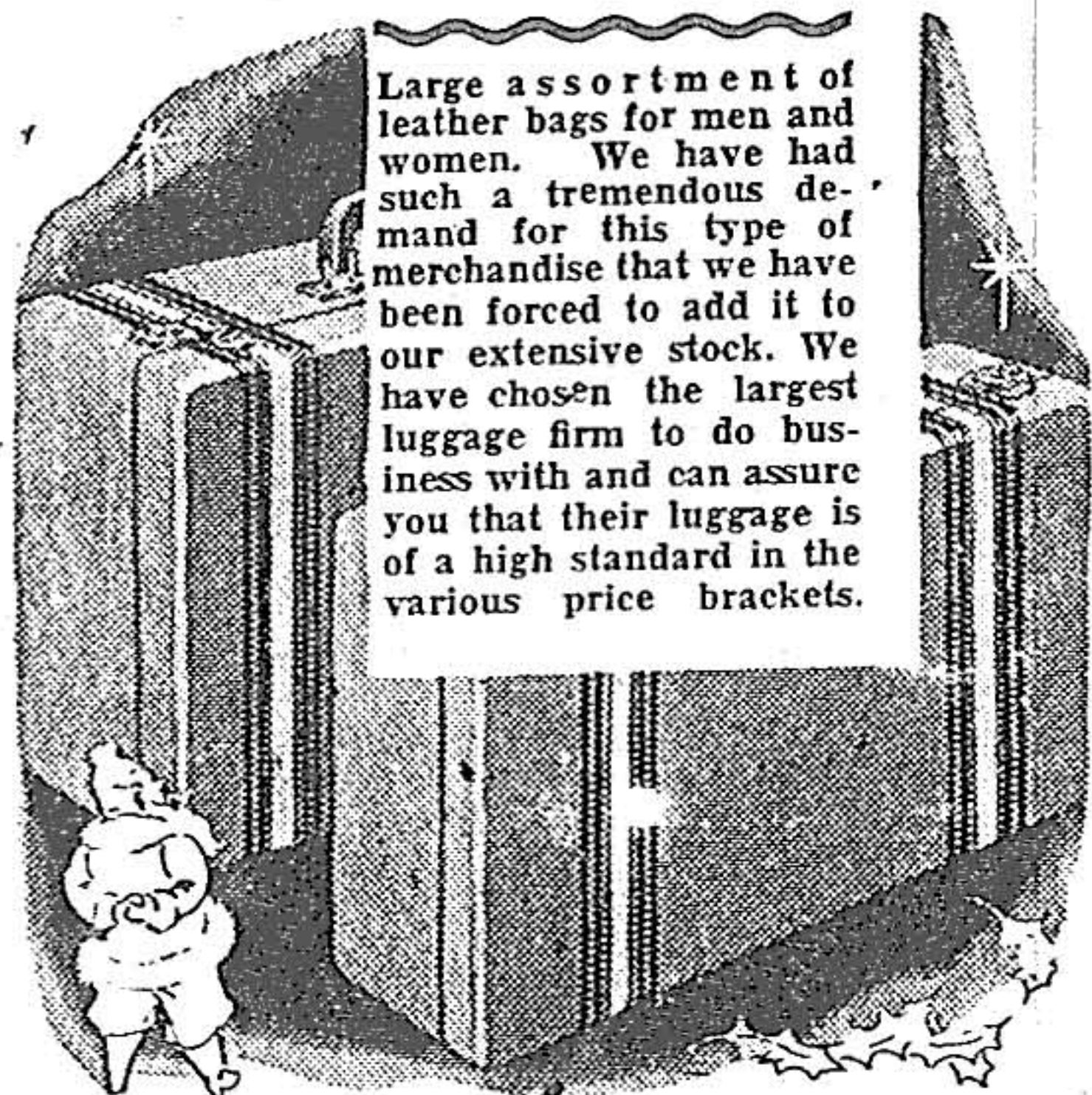
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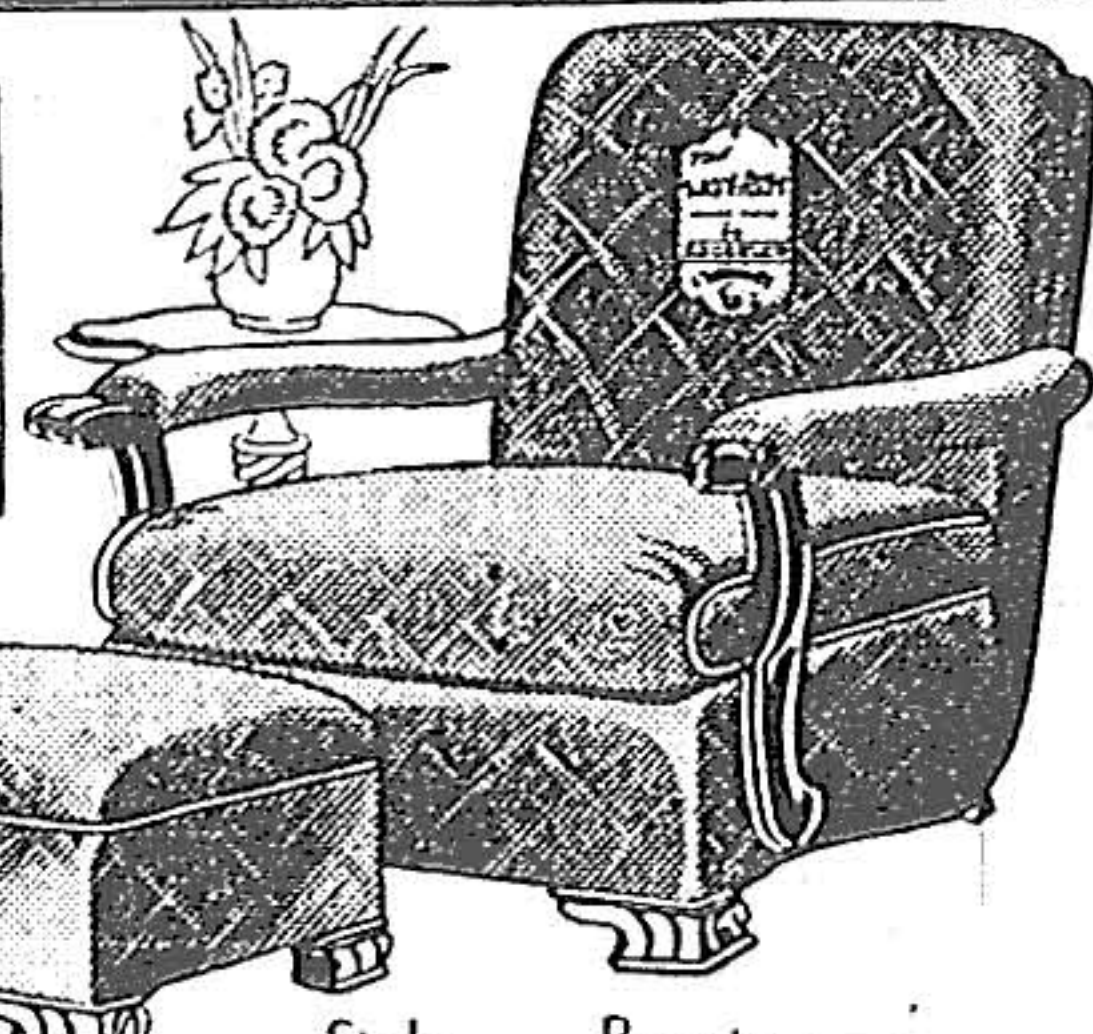
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Pte. Ernest McCaffrey was home from Camp Borden for the weekend.

Mr. Ben Heaslip of Yonge st. is a patient at York County Hospital.

Mr. Silas Sennett of Queensville is a patient at York County Hospital.

Miss Catherine McCaffrey was home from Toronto for the weekend.

Miss Margaret Duncan, accompanied by Mr. Ted Vollam of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Mr. Archie Malloy of Ridgeway, former Newmarket business man, is renewing acquaintances in town this week.

Miss Mary Clark was home from Whitby for the weekend and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elijah Rose.

Clifford Case, K.C., of Aurora, is a patient at York County Hospital.

BIRTHS

BROWN — At York County Hospital on December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Newmarket, a daughter.

BREWER — At York County Hospital on December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brewer of Newmarket, a son.

CAIN — At York County Hospital, Newmarket, Dec. 16, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cain (nee Mary Morrow) Bond Lake, a son (John Robert).

CURTISS — At York County Hospital on December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curtiss of Mining, a son.

JARVIS — At York County Hospital on December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Jarvis of Aurora, a daughter.

NICHOL — At York County Hospital on December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nichol, of Newmarket, a son (stillborn).

SHROPSHIRE — At York County Hospital on December 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shropshire of Newmarket, a son.

VERNON — At York County Hospital on December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. George Vernon of Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

COMER — At the Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1940, Henry George (Harry) Comer, of Baldwin, Ont., beloved husband of Myrtle Foster, in his 52nd year.

Funeral service at his late residence, Baldwin, Ont., on Monday, December 16. Interment Briar Hill Cemetery, Sutton.

DUNN — At Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 16, Alexander Leslie Dunn, beloved husband of Bertha Kester, in his 59th year. Service in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday, December 18. Interment Mount Albert Cemetery.

HEATH — At Bradford, Ont., on Monday, December 9, 1940, Frank L. Heath (formerly of 136 Queen's Drive, Weston), beloved husband of Winnifred Cole, in his 63rd year.

Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Bradford, on Thursday.

HUNTER — At the General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1940, Thomas Hunter, 1106 Melville St., Van-

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couver, formerly of Wilfrid, Ont., aged 73 years.

Interment at Mountain View Cemetery, Vancouver, Monday, Dec. 9.

HODGINS — Suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1940, at the home of Mrs. J. Harry Paterson, Nellie Hodgins.

Funeral service at St. John's Church, Newmarket, Monday, Dec. 16. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

IRVING — At York County Hospital, Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 16, Christopher Harleston Irving, fourth son of the late Sir Aemilius Irving and Augusta Gugg.

Funeral service at St. Paul's Church, Newmarket, on Thursday, December 19, at 2.30 p.m. (D.S.T.). Interment St. James' Cemetery, Toronto. Please omit flowers.

JASKARI — At his late residence, Lot 17, Concession 4, King township, on Wednesday, December 11, 1940, Kustaa Jaskari, beloved husband of Sanni Jaskari, in his 63rd year.

Interment King cemetery.

LONDREY — At Newmarket, on Friday, December 13, 1940, Sarah Hannah Firth, wife of the late A. J. Londrey, in her 80th year.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Colin Widdifield, 13 Court St., Newmarket, on December 16. Service also held at the funeral parlor of Walter Reekie, Thornbury, on Tuesday, December 17. Interment Thornbury Cemetery.

McGEACHIE — Suddenly at 104 Raglan Avenue, Toronto, Friday, Dec. 13, 1940, Janet McGeachie, beloved mother of Mrs. William Messer, Mrs. Dick Hamilton, Mrs. Sandy Valinck, and Hamilton and Gavin, aged 83 years.

Funeral from Christ Church, Roche's Point, Monday afternoon.

ROSE — On Friday, Dec. 13, 1940, at Newmarket, Mary Ann Mitchell, wife of the late Elijah Rose, in her 91st year.

Funeral service at her residence, 38 Millard Avenue, on Monday, Dec. 16. Interment Newmarket Cemetery.

MANN — At Toronto on Thursday, December 5, Edith Owles.



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WALKER — At the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 10, 1940, Harold Lloyd, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker of Keswick, in his 7th year. Interment in Queensville Cemetery.

WHITE — At Newmarket on December 8, 1940, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan O. White of Newmarket, two days old.

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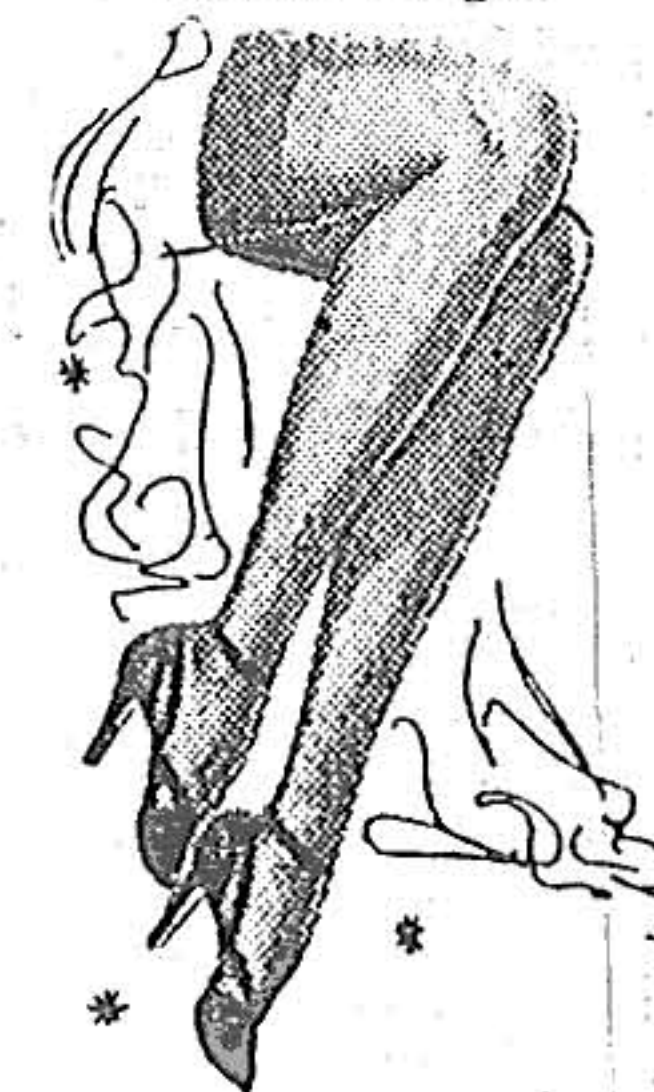


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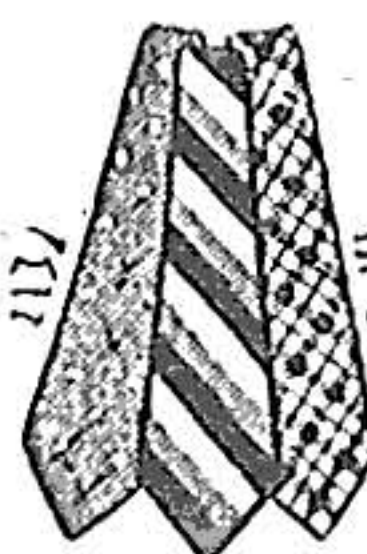
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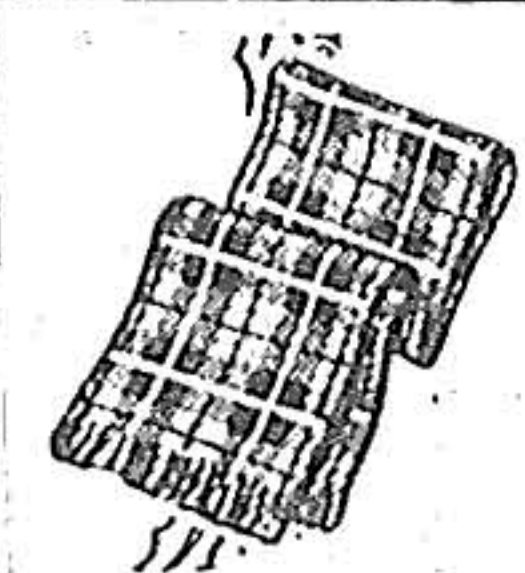
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Those persons decorating halls, churches and public places should use particular care in their choice of decorations. Only materials made of metal, glass and asbestos should be used. Packing material and rubbish accumulates much more rapidly at this time and should therefore be disposed of at more frequent intervals. In any case, merchants should guard against obstructing any exit facilities during this season when the shopping crowds are larger than usual.

The Christmas tree itself demands particular attention. It should not be placed near any source of heat, such as radiators, fire places or stoves, and should be well-secured against falling. The tree should be so placed that, standing or falling, it will not block a doorway or exit and thus prevent the escape of anyone. Lights for the tree should be only of the approved electric type and in no case should candles be used or smoking permitted near any Christmas tree. After a tree is brought into the home it hourly becomes drier and therefore more easily ignited.

The correct choice of toys may mean much to the little ones in the homes. Those made of celluloid may be ignited without coming into actual contact with flame and when once ignited, they burn with such rapidity that a child's clothing is nearly always set afire before they can dispose of them.

Accidental ignition of flammable costumes has been the cause of many Christmas tragedies; in fact Santa Claus himself, must be very careful not to burn his whiskers.

W. W. OSBORNE,
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Pleasantville

News and Views of People and Things by Isabel Inglis Colville

People

The Christmas meeting of the Pine Orchard Women's Institute took place on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Penrose. Committee on legislation, Miss Ostley, convener, in charge. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada," followed by the Opening Ode and the Institute collect. Mr. Vail of Newmarket was then introduced and gave a very fine and most enlightening talk on the various aspects of law as it affects women. He touched on the making of wills, on old age pensions, on mothers' allowance and a woman's property rights. Women, as a rule, know far too little about what may one day be of vital importance to them, and our members can thank Mr. Vail for making many murky places clear. Current events were prepared by Mrs. Leslie Harper and read by Miss Huldah Starr. The roll call was what most impressed me about the visit to Canada of their majesties. Christmas carols were sung and the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King. The hostesses served an appetizing lunch and another Christmas meeting slipped into the past.

A goodly number of relatives and friends attended the shower given to the bride and groom, and all wish them a happy future. Miss McQueen and Miss Gladys Harper attended the Christmas concert given in the Queensville United church hall on Thursday evening.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Rowbotham met with a painful fall last week. We will hope to hear of an early recovery.

Mr. Frances and Miss Huldah Starr spent Thursday in Toronto.

Trainees Orley McClure and George Egan took tea on Sunday evening with Mrs. Gordon McClure.

The annual Union Church Sunday school party will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, December 28, at the Pine Orchard Hall.

Remember the two Christmas school concerts, Bogartown on Thursday, December 19, and Pine Orchard, Monday, December 23. Each will be held in its own school-house.

Things

"Carol Singing"

Have you ever gone out on a winter night, when the stars were shining clear and bright; when the moon shone down with a yellow glow, on the diamond-like sparkle of crisp white snow. The night was a-tinkle with many sounds; the children making their merry rounds of all the slopes that ice shone, and invited the children to slide upon.

Sleigh-bells tinkled a merry chime, and our hearts kept time to its measured rhyme, for only on Christmas Eve, you see, can a combination so perfect be. Now why are we in an old fashioned sleigh, with overshoes buried amongst the hay? We're stiff as mummies with coats and wraps, and blankets and robes, around us slumped; eyes, mouths and noses are all you can see, and that is all we need, for we are out on this wonderful holy night, to echo the songs that the angels bright, sang nearly two thousand years ago to the shepherds who watched their flocks below.

Peace on earth, to men good-will; the heavenly song is echoing still; echoing over embattled lands, over shrines where the cross still stands; over homes where an iron hand has banished the Christ child from the land. Banished the celebration, yes, but not the faith many hearts confess. But here in Canada—on our way, to sing at the homes of poor and gay, sing the quaint "Noel, Noel, born is the king of Israel," "Hark the Herald Angels

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cage and daughter of Penetang, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike on Sunday.

Two boys from this community have received their notice to attend the Newmarket Military Camp.

Miss Amy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson, Verne and Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood, were entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson, who celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

A number from here attended the Santa Claus parade on Saturday in Newmarket.

Queensville choir will conduct the service at Hope next Sunday, December 22nd, and will give the Cantata entitled, "His Birthday." The service will be one of song and service, to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

PINE ORCHARD

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Miss Barbara Bosworth is home again after spending some time in the States.

Miss Viva Shropshire spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Rae Allan and son, Raymond, are spending a few days with Mrs. Allan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer were out to the latter's home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid visited at Markham on Sunday.

Miss Mae Stevens spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman.

Mr. Delbert Dike and Mr. Douglas Hope have taken jobs in the city for a couple of weeks.

KESWICK

Mr. Munro Mann of Detroit, Mich., returned home on Sunday after a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Mann.

Deep sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. P. Walker, whose youngest son, Harold, passed away at the Sick Children's Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 10, after only a day's illness.

The Christian S.S. Christmas tree and Ladies' Aid Tea have been postponed. Look for notice at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. John King entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman King of LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and daughters from near Richmond Hill.

The day school has been closed by order of the M.H.O. for ten days, as a precautionary measure against illness in the community. Scholars and teachers are enjoying holidays which will possibly extend until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. English and family have moved to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock are moving to the English home.

Mr. Dan McGenerty has purchased the "Kellington store" and Mr. and Mrs. Kellington have purchased a Cook's Bakery which they intend remodelling into a first class store.

Rain and icy roads seem to be the order of the day early in the week. We noticed some skaters on Sunday trying out the ice on the bay.

If it is possible, the Sunday school anniversary services will be held at the morning service of the Keswick United church on Sunday, December 22.

The C.G.I.T. Vespers' service, planned for last Sunday, will be held at the evening service. If these services cannot be held, appropriate Christmas services will be held.

The Lakeside Women's Institute will meet on Friday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. Roy Pollock.

SELECTING CHRISTMAS CARDS

We unconsciously betray our true selves when we select our Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozily among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment.—Collier's Weekly.

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How can we pay our debt to them?

The least we can do is to Save every dollar that we can and lend it to Canada, so that Canada can provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.

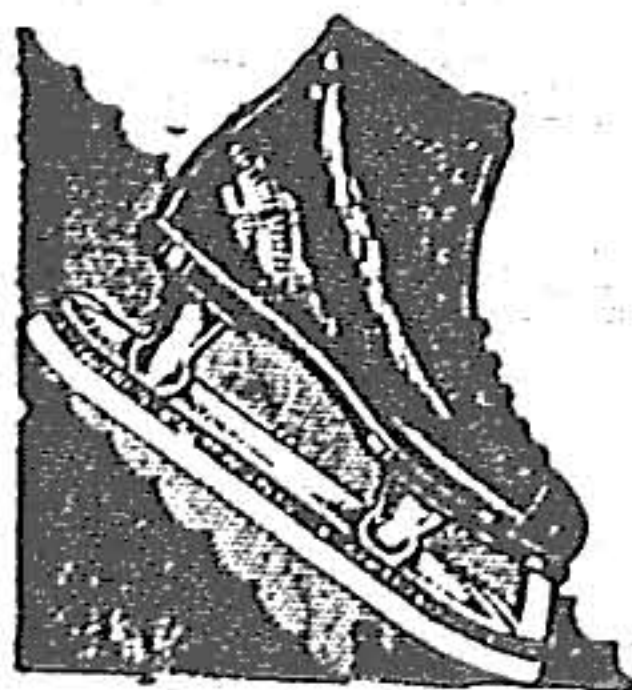
Our savings should be invested in War Savings Certificates, and we should continue to save and invest in War Savings Certificates until Victory is won.

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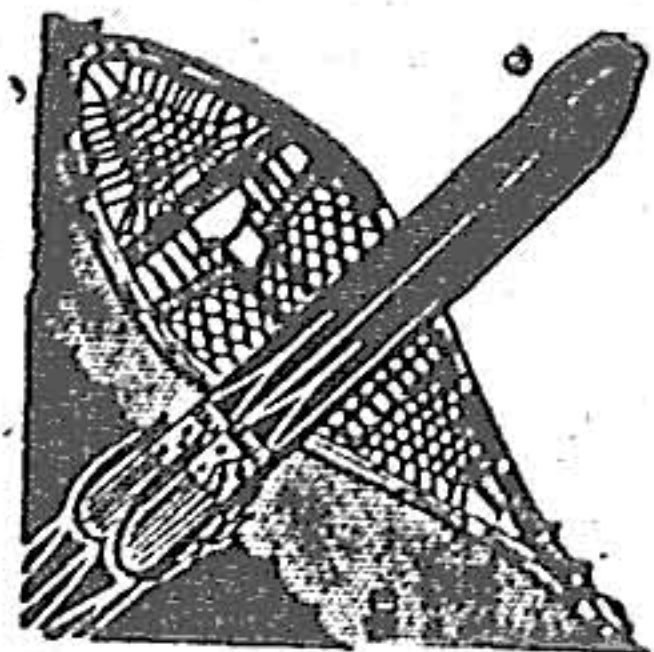
So then, whatever else you do at this Christmas season, save and invest in War Savings Certificates. The very consciousness of your service in the Defence of your homeland will make greater your personal enjoyment of Christmas.

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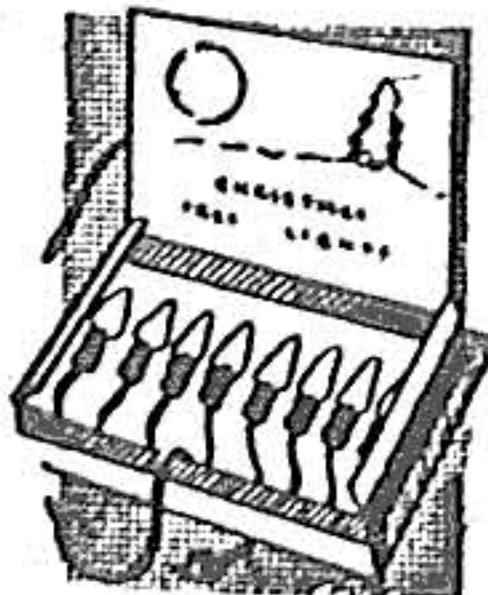
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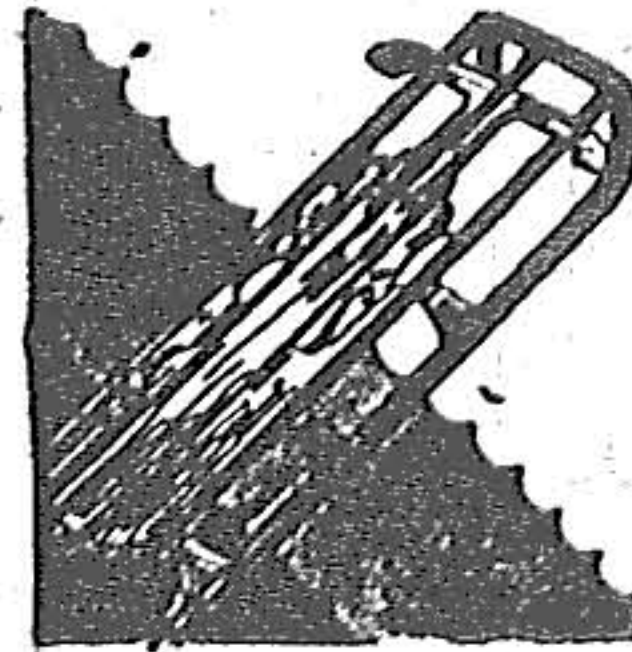
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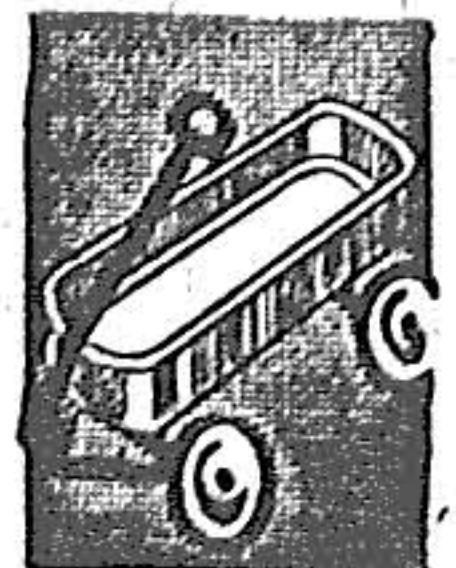
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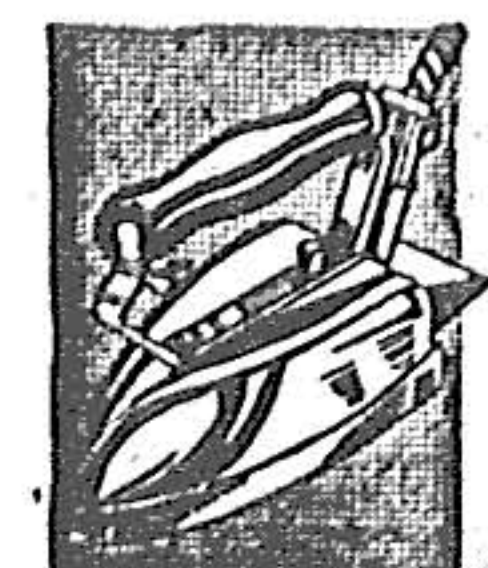
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The Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Rawlings, their teacher, on Saturday afternoon, doing their best in a piano recital. Those taking part were Thelma Gordon, Mary Jane Walker, Elaine Western, John Langdon, Gerry and Jimmie McDonald, Donald Ross and Shirley Rawlings, Misses Gordon and Rawlings each singing a solo.

Eighty or more attended the Plunkett dinner at Temperanceville last week. Bad roads kept several away. Friday the 13th is the date of commencement exercises at Aurora High School, and of St. John's Plunkett dinner in Oak Ridges Parish Hall.

The junior and senior bridge clubs of Schomberg sponsored a euchre night on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, when 20 hostesses opened their homes in a drive for funds for the "British War Victims Relief." Lloydtown and Linton schools were also opened, but owing to the prevailing storm the attendance was somewhat less. Eighty-five dollars have been turned in to date. The weather circumstances have retarded the financial statement and many are still contributing.

Mrs. M. K. Dillane convened the effort, and lunch was served by the clubs. Many of the players gathered at Dr. Dillane's for refreshments, others remained with the hostess for lunch following the game. Mr. A. E. Stuckey, druggist, donated the prizes which went to Mrs. Harvey Simpson, Tottenham, as high lady; Mr. Stephen Leonard as high gentleman.

Last year a similar euchre social night was employed to raise funds for the Finnish Relief.

Miss Elizabeth Jardine of Schomberg celebrated her 87th birthday on Dec. 10. She was born at Belgray Lodge, Hutton Parish, Dumfriesshire, England, and came to Canada when four months old. With her parents she settled at Markham, where later she was employed in the store and post office for a great many years. At the death of Mrs. Ley of Markham she reared the Ley family. She cared for her aged parents at Bond Head until their death, and removed to Schomberg in 1919. She is quite active in her home and the Presbyterian Church, and is a life member of the W.M.S. Flowers

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and congratulations were part of the birthday pastime.

Mrs. Fred Carver of King was at home to friends on Thursday, Dec. 5, her 78th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon of Vaughan spent the day with her. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carver seem in better health.

Miss Marjorie MacMurchy has been on the sick list.

Pilot Norman Etheridge spent the weekend at his home at Laskay.

Nobleton W.I. Red Cross committee are sponsoring a dance in the hall on Dec. 11.

Twenty-one tables played euchre at Laskay Hall on Dec. 6. Prizes went to Mrs. Brydon Lloyd first; Marion Phillips, second; Mrs. Jesse Richards, third; and to the girls, Marshall MacMurchy, Del Patton and Pickering McQuarrie. Jan. 3 is the date of the next euchre.

Rev. M. E. Burch is acting as Interim Moderator since the removal of Rev. J. D. Cunningham of Richmond Hill to Toronto.

Mr. Gilbert Folliott of Montreal spent the weekend at his home.

Owing to the heavy roads and stormy weather, Strange Presbyterian congregation were compelled to postpone the play at Laskay Hall, Dec. 4, and given by Markham Dramatic Group. The cancellation of the Sunday Anniversary service was also a great disappointment. The unusual weather was never anticipated when the arrangements were made.

The same violent storm failed to add anything to Eversley Bazaar on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. Thanks to the village folk and all who were able to venture from outside points, the affair was a comparative success. The United Church generously offered their church basement to Eversley for the event, which they gratefully accepted.

Since the bazaar many sales have been made and orders taken from Mrs. Cellately's.

The aeroplane crash on Lot 22, Con. 9, Arthur Breddon's farm on Saturday, Dec. 7, was an unusual sight, according to witnesses who saw the results. The fog was so dense the plane was not discernible in the sky. It's wing passed the Breddon farmhouse by inches. It was the pilot's test flight, we understand.

Laskay Sunday School anniversary will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Dec. 15, with Rev. L. E. Atkinson of Stouffville, as guest preacher. While gifts to be offered.

On Dec. 22 Pottageville Baptist Church will hold a special Christmas service; the children taking part in a special programme of numbers.

On Dec. 23, Mr. W. Clarkson of Kettleby, will open his home for a church Christmas party of the Baptist congregation and the Sunday School.

Christmas concert dates are: King United, Dec. 17; Kinghorn, Dec. 18; Nobleton, Dec. 18; Laskay, Dec. 20; All Saints, King, Dec. 23.

The following lines were sent to the Rev. Douglas Davis, from his aged mother living in England:

"It is so appropriate for the times," she writes, "if we only have the faith to live up to it—but the human side is weak, so we have to be put to the test. I am glad you remember us in your prayers—as we need them, in this critical time."

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Whose mind is stayed on Thee; No shell or bomb on me can burst Except my God permit it first. Then let my heart be kept in peace.

His watchful care will never cease;

No bomb above or mine below Need cause my heart one pang of woe.

The Lord of Hosts encircles me, He is the Lord of earth and sea;

QUEENSVILLE

Choir To Present Cantata.
The Christmas service at Queensville United Church this Sunday will be a service in Story and Song. The choir will present the Christmas Cantata entitled "His Birthday." The service will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m.

White Gift Service.
The White Gift Service held last Sunday in Queensville United Church was well attended and many useful gifts were received. They will be distributed this week. The choir sang the Anthem "Bethlehem" and the juniors sang "Away In A Manger."

Village Meeting.
A meeting will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 30, at the home of Mr. Lawrence Foster for the purpose of receiving nominations for tenders for the police village of Queensville.

Children Give Pageant.
A very interesting concert was given in Queensville United Church Sunday School rooms last Thursday night. The programme was given by members of the three Queensville schools. The main item on the programme was a pageant entitled "Christmas in Other Lands." Music of other lands was lead by Mrs. Lyons and the narrative by Miss Pearson. Mrs. Greig was in charge of make-up and stage. The pageant was a thrill to all, with a grand climax of Miss Britannia being brought in by four soldiers from the Newmarket Camp. The music was delightful and much credit is given to Mrs. Lyons for her interest in this presentation. Naturally a real "thank you" is due Miss Sloan, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Greig and Mr. McGilvery.

Owing to Christmas, Mr. Hulse's shipping day will be held on Thursday, the day after Christmas.

HOLLAND LANDING

Don't forget the Christmas concert in the Sunday school room of the United Church on Friday, December 20.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto spent Friday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Morning of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morning.

Private G. A. Riley of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. William Sadler, Mr. Harry Deans and several other young men from here have gone to Toronto to help with the annual Christmas mail rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sheppard and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. VanVliet and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chadwick and sons of Toronto spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. Mack Levison visited for several days in Toronto last week.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Goodwin on Tuesday afternoon, December 10th. The financial report, read by Mrs. W. Sweezy, showed all pledges and obligations met during the past year. All the officers for 1940 were re-elected for 1941. They are as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. J. Forte; Pres., Mrs. C. Dew; Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. Sweezy; Dorcas Sec'y., Mrs. R. Morning. The Incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte, presided and pronounced the Benediction. At the close of the business, the Hostess served tea to all present.

A Christmas service will be held in Christ Church on Sunday, December 22nd, at 11 a.m. S.T. There will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion, and a special Christmas Message will be given by the Incumbent, who will be in charge of the service.

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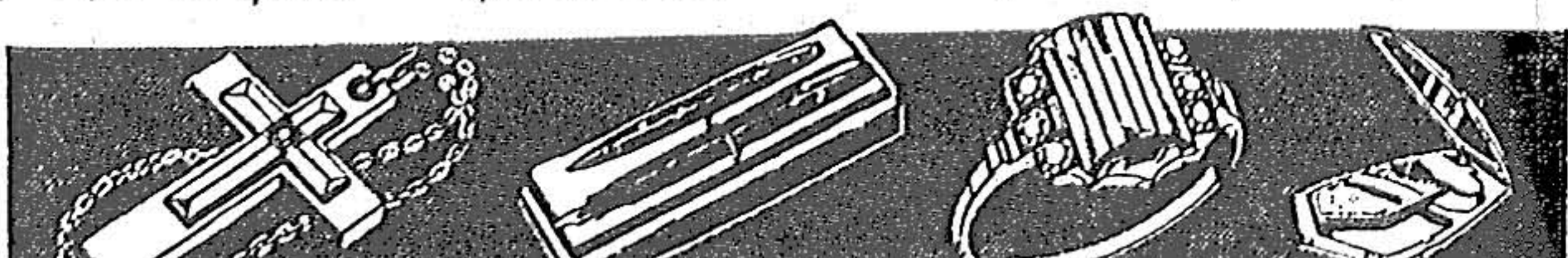
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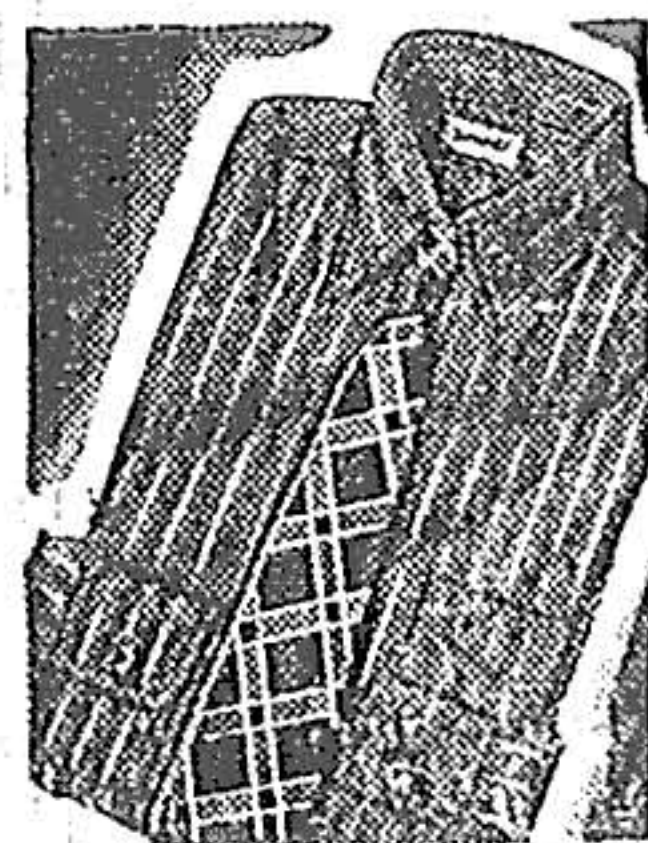


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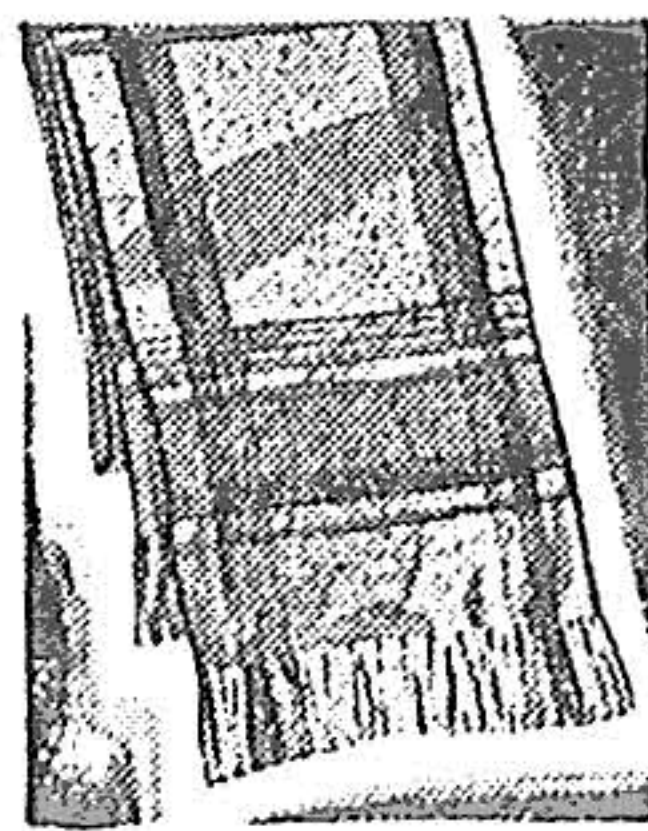
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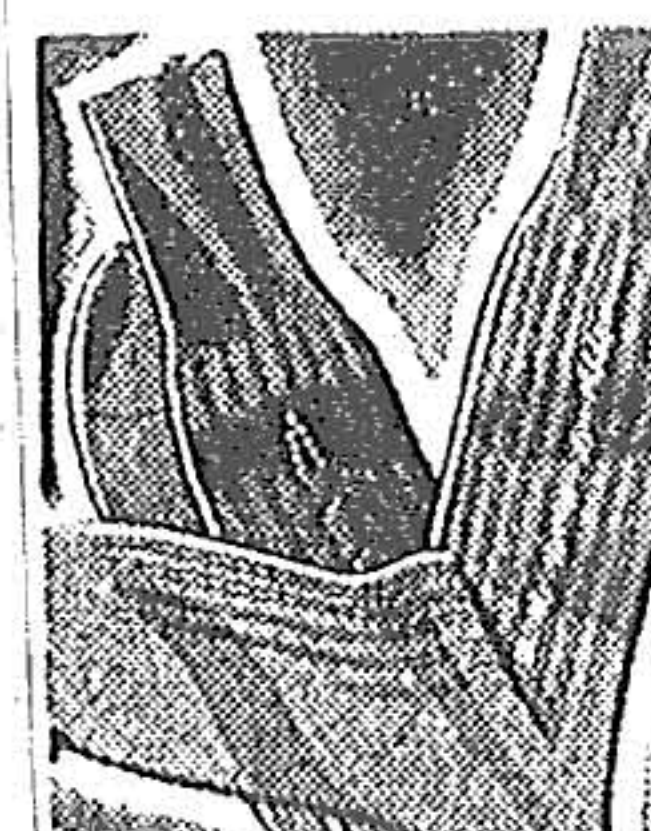
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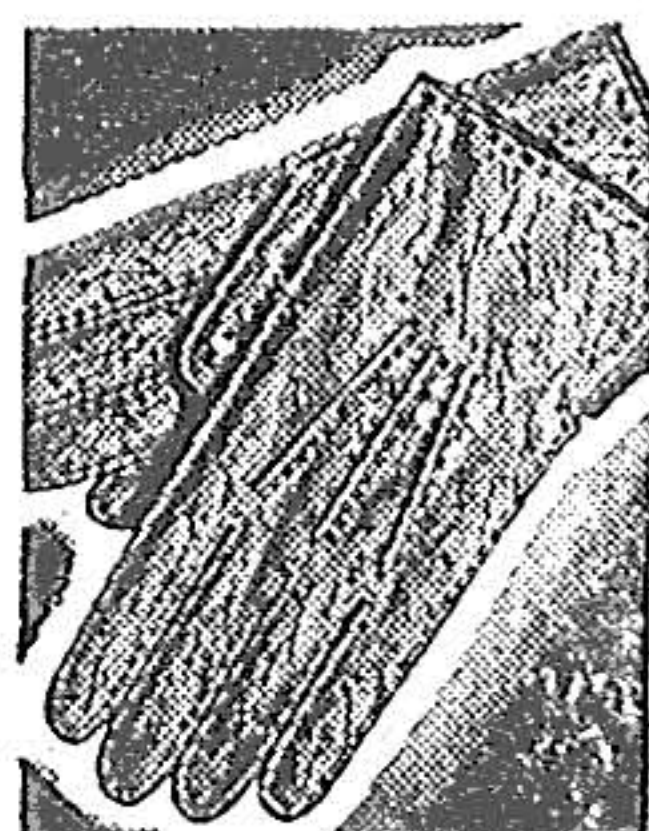
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